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Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on March 21, 2003, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on June 21, 2003.

On June 23, 2003, (June 21, 2003 was a Saturday), Appellants, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.191, timely mailed a Notice of Appeal. Thus, the time period for filing a Brief on Appeal ends on August 23, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to file the Brief on Appeal. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until September 23, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-7204.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Ralph H. Dean, Jr., hereby certify that on September 23, 2003, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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